## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group/Art Unit: 2145 Inventor(s):

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Title: Object-Based Storage Device with Improved

Reliability and Crash

Recovery

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Notice of Panel Decision mailed November 23, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 23, 2008, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time (\$120.00), or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-59100/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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